

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bahr, et al. Confirmation No.: 7431
Appl. No.: 09/497,383 Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: February 3, 2000 Examiner: Neurauter, G.
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCANNING A DOCUMENT IN
CLIENT/SERVER ENVIRONMENT

May 15, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions from the Examiner's improper refusal to consider Information Disclosure Statements filed April 6, 2007 (Exhibit A), April 10, 2007 (Exhibit B) and January 11, 2008 (Exhibit C) in connection with the examination of the above-referenced application. The subject application is now on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

In the Examiner's communication dated March 14, 2008, the Examiner alleges that no certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) or fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) was submitted for these Information Disclosure Statements. However, the Information Disclosure Statements included the required certification or fee. Therefore, the Examiner's refusal to consider the Information Disclosure Statements was erroneous, and Applicant requests the Director to require the Examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statements.

The Examiner's communication contained no indication of any period for response, so Applicant submits the subject petition has been timely submitted.

Please charge any fee required for this petition to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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